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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Attached Memorandum

In accordance with your request, the Board of National Estimates has taken another look at the judgments expressed towards the end of SNIE 11-14-61, dated 21 November 1961, especially in paragraphs 24-28. The attached memorandum describes in some detail the evidence and argument on which these judgments rest; paragraph 12 deals with the recent piece of evidence that you discussed briefly yesterday morning with Mr. Abbot Smith. The intelligence community will soon begin work on a full reexamination of this subject, in preparation for NIE 11-8-62, "Soviet Capabilities for Long Range Attack", scheduled to come before USIB in June.

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